

REMARKS

The drawings stand objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a).

Applicant has added Fig. 4, which is Fig. 2 of the incorporated patent 5,229,588. Reference numerals have been changed to reflect the numbering scheme of the present application. Applicant has submitted three copies of Fig. 4 with this amendment.

Applicant has also amended the Specification to add a brief description of Fig. 4 and material from the incorporated patent 5,229,588 at Column 3, lines 22-34.

Claims 19 and 21-22 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Johnsen in view of Lindacher. Claims 20 and 23 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Johnsen in view of Lindacher and further in view of Walter.

The references fail to teach or suggest integration of an RFID reader into a dual-aperture bar code reader through a communication port internal to the bar code reader as claimed.



Applicant respectfully requests that claims 19-23 be
allowed.

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